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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Bertrand GONON
Filed : with an effective filing date of January 7, 2003
For : APPARATUS FOR THE MICROSCOPICALLY-
DOSED INJECTION OF AN ACTIVE PRODUCT
BY MEANS OF JETS OF PRESSURIZED
WORKING LIQUID AND THE METHOD OF
GENERATING A SEQUENCE OF LIQUID JETS
USING SAID APPARATUS
Docket : METPAT P69AUS
The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figs. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. Also please enter the enclosed new formal drawing(s), accompanying this Submission, which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs [002], [003], [006], [031], [049] and [057] of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-29, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 30-58 as follows.

< [002] This application is a national stage completion of PCT/FR03/00026 filed January
< 7, 2003 which claims priority from French Application Serial No. 02/00129 filed January 7,
< 2002.

[003] **FIELD OF INVENTION**

[006] **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

[031] **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

[049] **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

[057] **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**